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103D CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4095

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1994

Mrs. FOWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE DATA BANK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective January 1, 1994, section 13581 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 is hereby repealed, and any provision of law amended by such section is restored, and shall be applied and administered, as if such section had not been enacted into law.

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(b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

(1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on how to achieve the objectives of the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank described in section 1144 of the Social Security Act (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act) in the most cost-effective manner, taking into account—

(A) the administrative burden of such Data Bank on private sector entities and governments,

(B) the possible duplicative reporting requirements of the Health Care Financing Administration in effect on such date of enactment, and

(C) the legal ability of such entities and governments to acquire the required information.

(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to Congress on the results of the study described in paragraph (1) by not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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